

NEWS OF COURTS

E. Shuman filed a cross-complaint in common pleas court Friday in the case of Robert Middleton against E. Shuman for the collection of rent money. He asks judgment for \$200.

GREEK NATURALIZED.

King George lost a subject and Uncle Sam gained a citizen by the court proceedings Friday in which Nicholas Petropoulos, a Greek, filed a petition for naturalization. He is a resident of Canton and arrived in the New World at New York on April 5, 1900.

CASE APPEALED.

The case of D. J. Ahern against Christ Helmsing was appealed to the common pleas court Friday from the court of Justice L. M. Barlick. The suit is for the recovery of \$20, said to be due the plaintiff for plumbing work.

HUSBAND WANTS DIVORCE.

Charles C. Rice filed suit in the common pleas court Friday for divorce from Clara E. Rice, whom he married at Sherodsville November 25, 1894. He declares she is guilty of a gross neglect of her household duties.

CREDITORS' MEETING.

The first meeting of the creditors of Joseph H. Crites of Alliance will be held in the office of Referee McCarty Friday. Mr. Crites has filed a petition in bankruptcy and gives his liabilities at \$1292 and his assets at an even \$300 on household goods, for which, however, he claims the marriage exemption.

SUIT ON AN ACCOUNT.

The case of John Bieler against Charles Chapman was appealed to the common pleas court Friday from the court of Justice J. H. Dabell of Perry township, where it was tried last October 3 and dismissed. The suit is on an account.

ERROR MAY SAVE MAN.

A stenographic error in spelling Benton Bloomfield's name on the indictment returned by the grand jury may be the cause of an interesting legal controversy if it does not, indeed, result in relieving the defendant of liability.

SEEKS AN INJUNCTION.

Injunction proceedings were begun in the common pleas court Friday against Herbert S. Blynt, a director of the Ohio Grease Lubricant company, restraining him from engaging in business similar to that of the company of which he is a director. Attorney C. A. Fisher filed the petition for injunction and claims that Blynt has in his possession certain formulas and patents belonging to the company, but which he would have used in his new business to the detriment of the plaintiff company.

Evidence in the case of William H. Bowers against Catherine Mary Bowers showed willful absence and a divorce was given the plaintiff with the custody of one child. Another child was given to the mother.

CASES DISMISSED.

The several cases of the creditors of Abner McKinley's estate against his administrators have been dismissed at the cost of the plaintiffs. Judge Shields is administrator of the estate.

CIRCUIT COURT CONVENES.

Circuit court of the Fifth Judicial district convened in court room No. 3 Tuesday morning with Judges Voorhees, Donahue and Metcalf on the bench and Donahue presiding. Judge Metcalf is sitting in place of Judge Tachart, who is engaged at present at Canton. Argument was heard in the case of the Canton Light & Heat company against Henderson and in the case of the Massillon Coal Mining company against Heinbaugh, which will be continued today.

Seventeen cases have been assigned for the present term. Those continued are: Alonzo B. Walker against Edward E. Carnes; The Canton Electric company against Ernest Guilinger, et al.; Howard A. Clapper et al. against John W. Stonehill et al.; The City of Canton against the East Ohio Gas company; Franklin Goben against The Aero Club of Ohio et al.; and Lee Umbenhower against Hazel Umbenhower et al.

ASKS DISSOLUTION.

Petrus Plotter brought suit against George Plotter, John Vowlink, and the First National Bank Tuesday for dissolution of the partnership under which he and George Plotter had been operating a saloon on South Harrison avenue.

ASKS A REVERSAL.

E. L. Hering brought suit against Perry H. Young Tuesday for reversal of judgment. He claims that on August 30 judgment was confessed against him in the sum of \$133.98 by his attorney to Perry H. Young. He asserts that he knew nothing of the case until September 11, and that the four notes, on which the original suit was brought, were long ago satisfied by Daniel S. Gardner.

APPRAISEMENT FILED.

Frank Evans, Noah Zeiter and B. F. Shirk, appraisers, filed their report Tuesday of appraisement made by direction of the court in the cases of H. F. Evans vs. Mary E. Blythe et al., H. F. Evans vs. Mary E. Blythe et al., H. F. Evans vs. R. Calvin Roush, and H. F. Evans vs. R. Calvin Roush.

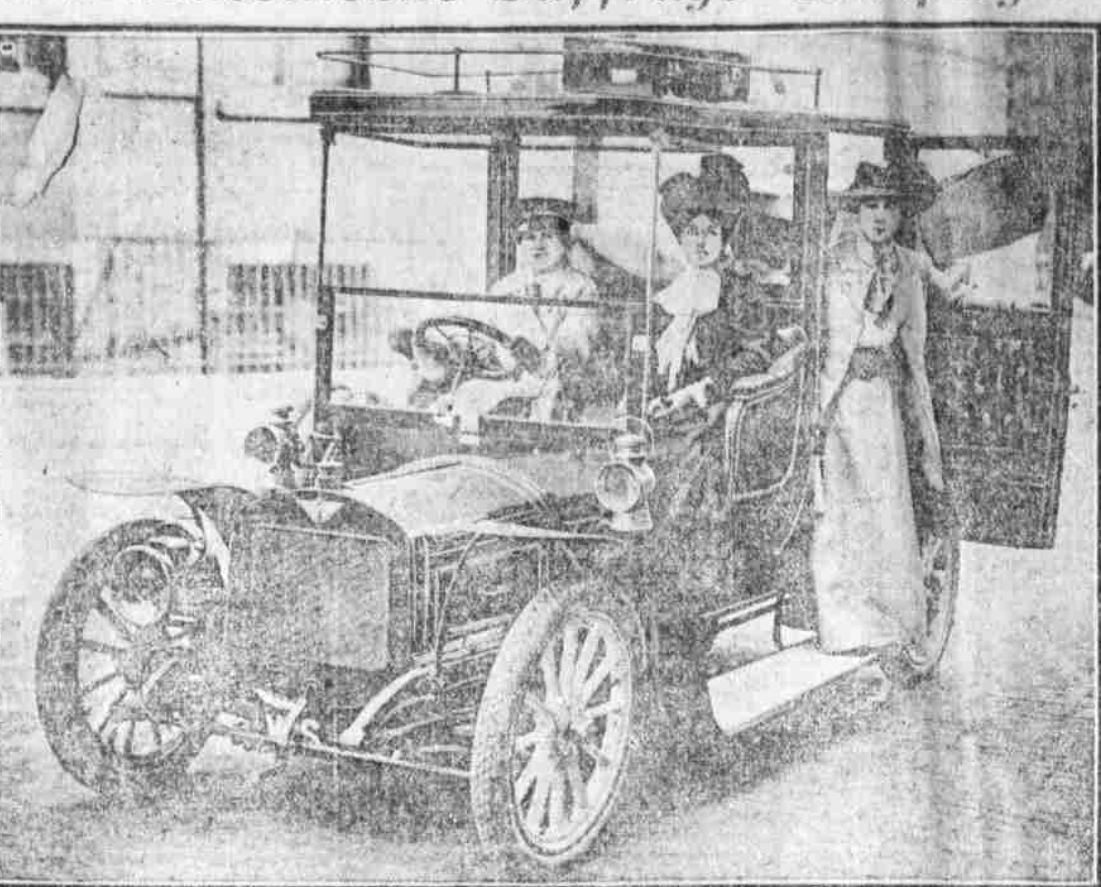
A SPECIAL VENIRE.

A special venire of jurors was drawn to fill vacancies on the regular panel. The following names were drawn: W. A. Bretting of Canton, P. C. Woods of Alliance, Jacob Lawrence of Lawrence township, William Stoenbach of Canton, and Jacob Holstenbille of Canton.

SHE CHARGES BRUTALITY.

Clara E. Rice filed a cross-complaint to the petition for divorce brought in common pleas court by Charles C. Rice. She alleges that while they

An Automobile Suffrage Campaign



Mrs. Pankhurst has just left London, accompanied by Miss Christopher St. John and Miss Craig, daughter of Miss Ellen Terry, by motorcar for Edinburgh, where they will open an suffrage campaign running into many weeks, and doubtless much will be heard of them. The chauffeur is Miss Vera Holme, also an ardent supporter of the cause.

lived in Sherodsville he threatened to kill her with a hatchet and that he frequently beat her.

WANTS NEW TRIAL.

A motion for a new trial was filed by the plaintiff Tuesday in the case of Lee Umbenhower vs. Hazen Umbenhower and Grace Helen Labus. Six reasons are alleged why a new hearing should be granted.

SUES ON A NOTE.

Christian Graber brought suit against Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bourkel Tuesday for \$500 and interest, said to be due him on a note signed on August 3, 1907. He asks that their property be sold to satisfy his claim.

John R. McGinley, 23, moulder, Canton; Anna Langavke, 19, Canton. Charles Anderson, 22, actor, Alliance; Margaret Walker, 18, actress, Alliance.

George O. Matheson, 22, farmer, Cleveland; Laureta M. Kuhns, 23, Canton.

John C. Austin, 45, contractor, Cleveland; Leah Webb, 29, Alliance.

Howard W. Liffingwell, 28, express agent, Akron; Dorothy D. Davis, 22, Alliance.

PROBATE COURT.

C. S. Newhouse appointed administrator of the Samuel Rouch estate in Lake township.

Final account of the Lawrence Royer estate filed.

The will of Cord Henry Schmidt produced.

Jacob Hammel and William H. Fritz appointed executors of the Cord Henry Schmidt estate.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Harrison H. Shannafelt et al. to John L. Schiltz, 15487, Canton, \$525.

Katherine V. Cook and husband to Edward D. Lang, part of O. L. 235, Canton, \$1.

Max Geiger et al. to Nellie W. Cardillo, lot 3568, Alliance, \$500.

Charles F. Merts et al. to James H. Dabell et al., lot 2356, Alliance, \$5000.

John H. Stamp et al. to A. W. Wiles, tract in Lexington township, \$1600.

Conrad Schweitzer et al. to Valentine L. Ney et al., lots 14916 to 31 inclusive, Canton, \$5000.

Charles D. Brown, lot 31, Wilmet, \$450.

Fanny Kinzer to William Wagner, part of lot 2420, Canton, \$1.

Jacob P. Fawcett et al. to the Sell Horse Goods company, part of O. L. 75, Canton, \$700.

William P. Kinzer, bankrupt, to William Wagner, part of lots 2430 and 1387, Canton, \$2305.

William P. Kinzer, bankrupt, to William Wagner, part of lot 2430, Canton, \$1900.

Robert F. Lind to Carl W. Donnewirth, part of lot 3698, Canton, \$1.

Anna Fleckinger and husband to W. W. Webb, part of O. L. 34, Alliance, \$500.

Abraham J. Myers et al. to E. S. Young, lot 9495, Canton, \$400.

William A. Landers to L. Y. Keady, lot 10472, Canton, \$1.

James F. Clark to Howard A. Ferrall, lot 11894, Canton, \$1.

Salome Hill and husband to Solomon W. Gotshall, part of lot 46 and all of lot 47, Middlebranch, \$1700.

Frederick Gehl et al. to Wesley Selbert, part of lot 650, Canton, \$1.

John H. Schellbach to Wesley Selbert, part of lot 2188, Canton, \$1.

Laura Mohr to Harry Wagner, lot 7209, Canton, \$225.

Clarence T. Spangler to Alice R. Stevens, lot 2397, Canton, \$1.

Charles W. Strohn et al. to Charles Bahler, lot 14071, Canton, \$550.

Charles F. Edwards and husband to Glenn Fisher, 1 acre, Sugar Creek township, \$500.

John H. Gephart et al. to the Zettler Building company, lots 14853-4, Canton, \$1.

John Davey et al. to Mary Reese, part of O. L. 147, Canton, \$1.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Be sure Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

ELECTION PRANK IS EXPOSED

SCHEME OF REPUBLICANS TO MISREPRESENT HARMON ON MATTER OF TAXATION IN OHIO.

FOOLISH ASSERTIONS

BY ORWELL C. RIDDLE.

Columbus, O., Sept. 28.—Since some of his unfair critics have falsely accused Governor Harmon of favoring increased taxes on real estate and personal property it is in order at this time to lay before the people of Ohio a few facts worthy of remembrance. It is pretty generally understood that next year real estate would have been reappraised under the old law requiring such reappraisal every ten years. The last decennial reappraisal was in 1900. The act passed at the special session for quadrennial reappraisal simply provides that after the land reappraisal next year such reappraisals shall be made every four years instead of every ten years.

The values to be fixed next year depend on exactly the same conditions that would have existed had there been no change in the law, such as land assessors have had to take into consideration at every such reappraisal in the past. These naturally have to do with differences in the judgment of assessors, and changes in the physical condition of real estate since the last reappraisal, whether enhanced or depreciated.

Speaking at a farmers' picnic at Ottawa, Putnam county, August 25, on "Taxation Work for the General Assembly," Allen Ripley Foote, the well known authority on taxation, made this specific statement: "If there has been no increase in the selling value of real property of the state within this ten years, the reappraisal of 1910 should show an increase over the reappraisal of 1900 by at least the full amount of the total undervaluation allowed in 1900. If the methods of appraisal and the enforcement of the constitutional rule is more efficient in 1910 than in 1900 the reappraisal for 1910 should exceed that for 1900 by the total amount of the increase in selling price, plus the increase due to efficiency in administering the reappraisal laws. I have estimated the possible increase in the reappraisal for 1910 over the reappraisal of 1900 at 10 per cent."

Tuck this away in your memory and do not forget it next year when the false cry that Governor Harmon wants to increase or cause an increase in taxes on real estate and personal property is revised for campaign purposes.

Mr. Foote is president of the International Tax Congress which first met in Columbus two years ago and had its session this year in Louisville, Ky. He is the real author of the bill for quadrennial reappraisals introduced for him by Senator Rathbun and passed at the special session last winter. Mr. Foote is also commissioner of the Ohio state board of commerce, an organization that has had lecturers in the field all summer explaining the quadrennial reappraisal act and organizing local tax leagues; these lecturers, acting under Mr. Foote's direction, had a great deal to say about undervaluation of lands for taxation, and they also argued that real estate should be placed on the tax duplicate at its par value.

It is not the purpose of this article to discuss or to discredit either the cause to which Mr. Foote is devoted or the arguments and theories advanced by him and his associates relating to tax questions. He is doing a commendable work in all his efforts to arouse public interest in the eternal subject of taxation.

The purpose of this article is to show that the strongest commercial body in the state and its experts on taxation, having no connection whatever with Governor Harmon's administration, are endeavoring to stimulate sentiment in favor of increased tax values on real estate, even to the full extent of its par value, with a fixed limit to expenditures that would bring about a corresponding reduction in tax rates.

Therefore it is manifestly unfair for unscrupulous critics to charge that "it is the policy of the present administration

to not only to increase expenses but to make a demand for increased taxes," or favors an increase of taxes on real estate and personal property, when there is not a word in any of Governor Harmon's official documents, or in any of his utterances prior to or since his election on which to found such a malicious and ridiculous assertion.

ROUSING MEETING OF DEMOCRATS

PLANS LAID TO GET OUT PLENTY OF ELECTION DAY WORKERS IN EACH PRECINCT.

LOT OF ENTHUSIASM

Enthusiasm was not lacking at a meeting of the members of the Young Men's Democratic club, at their rooms in the McKinley block, South Market street, Monday night.

The meeting was largely attended by young Democrats and was presided over by Ray F. Harbert, president of the organization, while the doings were recorded by Secretary Orrin Albright.

There were no speakers of note in attendance, but the session was one of pure business. Preliminary arrangements were made for the conducting of the coming campaign. It is the intention of the club to have several men at each precinct during the coming election, while others will be assigned to duties away from the polling places.

MRS. PANELLA IS NOT ARRAIGNED

OTHERS INDICTED BY GRAND JURY APPEAR BEFORE COURT AND ENTER THEIR PLEAS.

SECURE ATTORNEYS

With the exception of Mrs. Louisa Panella and Hiram Bloomfield all the prisoners indicted by the grand jury were arraigned before Judge Ambler Tuesday afternoon to plead to the indictments.

The arraignment of Mrs. Panella was postponed to secure an interpreter, and the prosecutor is still undecided what course to pursue in the prosecution of Bloomfield, whose name was misspelled on the indictment.

John H. Smith pleaded guilty to assault and was fined \$10 and costs. George Fredericks and Charles Snyder were sentenced to three years' hard labor in the state penitentiary, and Joseph Feinzel, Arthur Cole, and Martin Hankey were sentenced.

Pat Kelley of Cleveland, Walter Scott and Della Williams refused to plead. A. W. Morris was appointed counsel for Kelley, M. P. Kirchofer for Scott and Charles J. McCuskey for Della Williams.

Frank Brown, Frank Schaffer, N. J. Coleman, Otto Schoenberger, Frank Wagner, Robert Gouenat and John Schaffert pleaded not guilty. Attorney Long was appointed counsel for Frank Brown, Attorney Frank Switzer for Frank Schaffer, Attorney C. A. Fisher for Coleman and Attorney Geo. A. Hoover for Schaffer.

Another Aviation Accident.

Berlin, Sept. 28.—(Sp.)—Emilio Edwards, a Chilean aviator met with an accident happily without serious results, at the close of today's competitions on the Tempelhofer field. He was flying opposite the grand stand at a height of 20 to 25 metres when his motor stopped working. The biplane wavered gracefully within two metres of the grand stand and then suddenly fell straight to the ground. Edwards was thrown out but not hurt except for a scratched face.

Lorain Boy Missing.

A letter has been received by Chief Smith from the chief of police at Lorain, informing him that Charles James Gorman aged 16, has been missing from his home since August 20.

FINDLAY.—Because of the low price of oil, costing in hundreds of wells in Hancock, Allen and Wood counties is being pulled.

RECENT DEATHS

FRANK KOPPAS.

Frank Koppas of Orrville, who has been ill for the past several months, died at his home Monday. The deceased was a former Canton boy and married Miss Mabel Hostetter, of Orrville, a niece of Mrs. Impertus Martin of this city. He was a civil engineer of considerable note and held high positions on several railroads. His death was due to complications, caused by overwork. He is survived by a widow and two small children, and numerous relatives and friends to mourn his death. He was a popular young man, with a bright and prosperous future before him when death called him away. Mr. Koppas was a member of the Society of American Engineers and Knights Templar. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday from the late home of the deceased. The services will be conducted by the Knights Templar.

MRS. CHRISTENA MEISER.

Mrs. Christena Meiser, residing about a mile and half south of Osnaburg, died Monday night, aged 65 years. Mrs. Meiser, who lived in Osnaburg township for many years, was the widow of George Meiser, and was well known in the vicinity where she resided. She is survived by two sons, Harvey and Edward Meiser, who lived with their mother. The funeral will take place at the Mapleton Lutheran church Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

MRS. GEO. FORSYTHE.

Mrs. George Forsythe, who left Canton about four years ago to take a residence in California, died at Los Angeles, according to advices received by friends in this city. She was 60 years of age.

ROSE DREYFUS.

Rose Dreyfus, one of the oldest people in Louisville, passed away Tuesday morning at her home, corner of Main and Chapel streets, in that place. She was 84 years of age and was best known as "Auntie" Dreyfus. Her death was due to pneumonia. For almost fifty years this venerable lady was a familiar figure in Louisville, she being bright and active until a short time before she died. Rosa Dreyfus came to Louisville from France at the age of 36 years, and while in Louisville she made her home at the residence of Morris Gantz and after the death of that well known merchant and business man she continued to live with his daughter, Miss Caroline Gantz. Mrs. Ralph H. Spiro, of 112 West North street, is a niece of the deceased. This morning the body will be taken to Cleveland for interment, the services being held in that city. The deceased was well known in Canton, visiting the Spiro family frequently.

CAIRO.

Cairo, Sept. 28.—Mrs. Rufus Brone, and Mrs. David Shoemaker and Cora Snyder spent Thursday in Canton. Mrs. George Moore is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Brunbaugh. Miss Sadie Drift of Springfield spent last Tuesday with Vernie Boettler. Miss Bernice Reed is at home with her parents.

Mrs. Geese has returned to her home after visiting with relatives and friends in Coonshock.

James Nachamer and Miss Elvia Westler of this place were married on Sunday.

Abe Cocklin of Akron spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cocklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kaufman and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Forest Smith of Middlebranch.

Miss Flora Mose of Greenwood visited with friends here Sunday.

MIDDLEBRANCH.

Middlebranch, Sept. 28.—Mrs. I. B. Druckenbrod and Mrs. Coombs of Canton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Buchanan Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Hershey of Lorain visited with Pottemer E. M. Hershey and wife Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allard called on Canton relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Buchanan and children of Canton spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Corl.

William Royer of Canton called on Miss Mary Royer Sunday.

William Suffocool of Canton visited with friends and relatives here Sunday.

EAST SPARTA.

East Sparta, Sept. 27.—Ed. Falter has leased a blacksmith shop on East Fourth street, Canton. He will move his family to Canton.

The M. E. Sunday school held a picnic Saturday at Maurer's grove west of town. The air being cool a log heap was used in which made it comfortable for all.

Jacob Fogle intends building a new house on the lot recently purchased in the Maurer addition.

Miss Teresa Zimmerer of Smoketown visited over Sunday at the home of William Maurer.

Walter Robertson and wife of Youngstown are spending a few days with Mr. Robertson's mother. They will make Canton their future home he having been employed by Ed. Falter to work in his horse shoeing shop.

Mrs. Ervin Young and son, Edgar, visited with friends at New Berlin over Sunday.

Walter Little of Rose township visited with Prof. L. W. Little Monday.

The East Sparta band gave a concert on the Square Saturday evening.

Residents on South Buffalo street erected a street lamp last week which will be highly appreciated on dark nights.

Charles T. Little staked off the foundation for his new house Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Owens, of Chicago, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Rice.

Miss Erma Kenney of Congress Lake spent Sunday at the home of her parents south of town.

George Evans of Mineral City is drilling a well for L. L. Van Buskirk.

Miss Sarah Klay of Lima is spending a few days in town the guest of Miss Florence Whitney.

Mrs. James C. Burnheimer and Miss Nettie Sanford of Canton were Sunday visitors at the home of Marion Howensline.

George Le Beau is on the sick list again. Moving recently recovered from a sick spell.

Mrs. George Walker enjoyed a week's visit with friends at Lima.

Mrs. Anthony of Canton spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Peter S. Walther.

NEW BALTIMORE.

New Baltimore, Sept. 28.—Mrs. Harris and children of Ravenna spent Sunday here with her brother, Charles Royer.

Miss Nora Morby of Canton spent Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. Susan Baum returned from Canton last week after a several week's visit.

At the Christian Sunday school Sunday, in place of the quarterly review, Rev. Jenkins gave a short, interesting talk on the life of Paul. Following the talk the male quartet consisting of Messrs. Jasper, Morie Fox, Wheelock and Higley sang "O Wondrous Cross."

Dr. Falor and E. A. Stevens left Sunday evening for an extended trip to New York to the Hudson-Fulton celebration, returning by way of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Curtis Breckenridge is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Wymer.

Albert Ribaldt has hired out to L. G. Snodgrass.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hamilton and family of Akron spent Sunday with Mrs. Kate Ewell.

Gilmour Honeywell of Ravenna spent Sunday with his brother, Oliver.

Mrs. Alice Whittey and daughter, Edith of Atwater visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Chalm.

Frank Gultouma and mother of Maxim were callers in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Chalm spent Friday and Saturday in Canton.

E. A. Stevens was a Canton visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Harmony visited Friday with Jacob Harmony, who is very ill with little hopes of recovery at Harmony's Corners.

Miss Lily Cole is visiting with Mrs. Owen Thompson of Atwater.

Mrs. Anderson has been hired as janitor of the Christian church for the remainder of the year in place of David Funkhouser, who expects to spend the coming winter in Virginia.

Rev. Jenkins delivered a very interesting sermon Sunday evening on the "Discernments of the Christian Life." In two weeks he will speak on the subject: "Duties and Responsibilities of the Christian Life."

NEW BERLIN.

New Berlin, Sept. 28.—The Rally day service of the Christian Sunday school was largely attended and the program of music and song entertaining. A feature was the singing of the primary and their chorus to the song by Mr. Shook at the close of the program.

Inspiring talks were given by Capt. Hoover, J. E. Schrantz and R. B. Chapman. Reports were made by Mrs. R. C. Willigman on the cradle roll, Mrs. R. Kelly on the home department and Miss Edna Stoner, statistics, showing an average attendance of 196, and a total offering of \$264.25.

Fine instrumental music was rendered by the organist, Miss Ella Gledinger, and by Mrs. Chapman, pianist.

The evening service was made up of a program of music by the choir, who rendered a number of anthems, a solo by Mrs. H. W. Hoover, duet by Mrs. A. Swope and Miss Jessie Evans. A short address on "The Power and Influence of Music" was made by the pastor, Mr. Chapman.

Quitting by Aid society all the week was announced and their business meeting Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Miller are on the Pacific coast and will go as far as Seattle.

The Ladies' Literary club met at the home of Miss Mildred Schiltz. The following program was rendered: "The Tomb of Our Presidents," a paper by Miss Margaret Evans, briefly noting where the presidential dead are laid to rest; "The Founder of the Salvation Army" by Mrs. Bonny descriptive of the life work of General Booth; "Old Songs and Their Makers" was treated by Mrs. L. J. Schrantz; recitation by Miss Kathleen Schiltz. A social session followed with refreshments.